New Haven Apl 21st 1846

Dear Brother

May I ask the favor of you to ascertain for me what is the difficulty with my Contributionship Ins. Co.? — It is stated in the papers of to day that they have stopped —

I wish to ascertain whether they have reinsured their risks here — & if so whether the office ~~whose~~ reinsures them wishes me to act as their agent? If so what that office is — whether it is such an one as I want an agency from &c

Cannot you put me in the way to obtain an agency from the Bowery Ins. Co.? That office I find is in high repute here. — If they knew that I have been the agent of the North American for over eight years — & that there has been for that time an average yearly profit of $3.000 nearly to the office, they perhaps would be disposed to give me an agency —

Prem Recd $31.339.23. — Loss $3.937.73 — a trifle over 10%

I have had some idea of going at once to your city, but fear there might be a panic among my customers if I were absent.

I am sorry to trouble you - but it is a matter which concerns me very essentially. Perhaps you might find for some of your friends some other office - a good one - which would like to give me an agency of here -

You of course have seen the announcement of Presd Day's resignation - His disease - palpitation of the heart - is increasing upon him. - They here say that Dr Robinson is just the man for the office - but they don't know about his not being a graduate. They speak favorably of Prof Woolsey, but do not seem to think of Dr Bacon - They are the very popular

The teller of the Co Bank gave me notice to day that your note is due the 29th

We are all quite smart. Nancy is much better -

Love to all

Affy yr Brother
Charles Robinson

P.S. Do not fail to advise me by Return mail

My business for the Herald & since for the Contributionship for the last six years has averaged over $2.000.- per ann. or $12.000.- Losses aside from Streets Building 12% & including those which I think rather a special case about one third of the premiums rec'd. less than 1/3

The business has been increasing & bids fair to be still better - I wish I had ~~an~~ another office in which our people had full Confidence —

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Ch. R.
Apl 21. '44